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Previous references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-6.

Part B for Nov. 17

SUBJECT.

Inam land endowed to Sri ~~Rama~~ Narayanatha Devaru ~~Devaru~~ in Serapur, Harihar Sub Taluk.

Sl 6 Dy. Comm Chitaldrug. No 1233. dt 27.11.17

Forwards a Copy of the G.O. passed in the Case directing the Dismissal of the appeal

No. 1286. 3 12.17 Informs the above

Secy. Sriman Sitalam Venkatam

W D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

D.R Appadurai
Br 7/11 dt 20/3/18

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Inwards)

NOTES.

File No. 269-16

FILE HEADING.

Inam land endowed to Sri Hanumantha Devaru in Serapur Village, Haihar Sub-Taluk.

From

Sanbag Srinivasa Sitarama Kulkarni,

~~No.~~ Petition Dated — Received 25.9.16

Diary No. 533	Enclos. 3	Spare Copies. —	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Appeals against the Dy. Commrs order directing that the lease of the above land be disposed of by open competition, and that the full income thereof be utilized for the benefit of the institn.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

H. Secretary's order:— A proper copy of the Dy. Commrs. order should be produced. Submitted with a Dft.

W Ogle
12.10.1916

Dft'd
20.10.16

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	The endorsement directing the pltff to produce an authenticated copy of the Dy. Commrs. order was issued.
2.	Inam, Srinivas Sitaram Kulkarni, petition Dy 12.10.16. Submits an authenticated copy of the ordered appealed against. The appeal petition is duly stamped - It is within time - The Dy. Commrs. order was passed on 30-8-916 and the appeal petition was presented in the Branch on 29.9.1916.
R	The Dy. Commrs. order ~~is on the lines~~ is similar to the orders issued in the cases relating to the inam lands intended for Nanda Deepa Service in Lakikere Eswara Devaru and Jigali Ranganatha Devaru. The Dy. Commissioner directs that if the appellant agrees to pay the sulla ~~offered~~ offered in the auction Sale of the inam land of Sri Hanumantha Devaru in question, preference may be given to him. A Notice has also been issued from the Taluk stating that the appellant should pay Rs 30 as sulla for the

mwg. J. 115-16 to be heard by the Members (to-morrow i.e. 21-11-16)

M.J. 534-15th heard by the Members (to-day i.e. 20.11.1916.)

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land in addition to jodi and cesses.

(Paper under disposal)

Against this order, Srinivasa Sitaram Kulkarni has appealed to Govt. The appeal petition is exhaustive and explains the facts.

He prays that on a perusal of the records, the order appealed against may be cancelled, and that pending disposal of his appeal by Govt, the execution of the Dy. Commrs. order may be stayed.

3. (D763) From Srinivasa Sitaram Kulkarni, Petition dy 15-11-1916.

States that the land has continued in his family for a number of years past and complains that he will be put to much loss, if no stay order is issued.

R. Secretary's observation:—

"Is the stamps in order"—

The stamps is not in order. The petition is a reminder and—

* not in mild language

Submitted for orders. The records may be called for as this has to be posted for hearing. It seems that the man has not been dispossessed of the Valiwal—

N (Rev) 20-11-1916

What is the meaning of "been dispossessed after Sept."

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of the land in question, it is a point for consideration whether this is a fit case for the issue of a "Stay order".

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30/11/16

Call for a report with the records. Has any special reason been assigned why the execution should be stayed

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The petr has assigned special reason to stay the execution of the Dy. Commrs order.

He states that the inam land in dispute has continued in the possession of his family for over a century and a half (Para 2 of the appeal petition) and that as a result of the Dy. Commrs. order appealed against, which directs the disposal of the case of the land by open competition, he has not only been ordered to pay a fine (of Rs 30/-) but also to surrender the land to Govt before the end of December 1916 (vide original notice of the Amildar dt 24.9.16)

(Paper under disposal)
H. R

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Which is opposed to L. R. code and civil and criminal Law. He further states that he has already sown a block cotton seed seeds in the land which is in his personal cultivation and complains that if the land is taken away from him, he will be put to much loss and inconvenience — He begs that pending disposal of his appeal by Govt, the execution of the Dy. Commis. order may be stayed

(Para 10 of the appeal petition & Para 2 of D. Nos. 6.10)

Submitted for orders

W Coll 22-11-1916. ann 23/11/16

Under the circumstances the execution of the Dy Comrs order may be stayed pending disposal of the appeal (1st Member)

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Coll ann 27/11

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leg 27.11.16

Submitted with 24 S for appl

W Coll 28.11.1916 ann 28/11/16 Appl leg 29.

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4 No: 1357 dy 2.12.16, 2 dy Coll of Chitaldrog, calls for report with records in the case No: 1358 dy 2-12-16, 2 the petn. Deforms the above

5. From, the dy Commr Chitaldrog Dis Lr no. 209 dy 15 8. 1917.

Submits report with records called for in sl. 4.

The dy. Commrs. report explains the facts of the case fully.

If directed, the case will be posted for hearing on the 25th Sept. dy along with other cases.

Submd. for orders. [It has been held that the holders N(94) 31.8.17. of such lands should be treated as tenants-at-will, that they must quit the land unless they are prepared to pay the highest price offered by others in open competition, and that the case of such lands should be disposed of for 5 years at a time].

6/9/17 The case may be posted

Secy Yr. pnl. 28. 6/10

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× No. 661 dt. 11.9.17

Submtd. with notices ~~for~~ posting the case to the 25th inst.

AW (GG) 11.9.1917 — 11/9/17 — Appe

KS 11.9.17

The case is on all fours with the Jijali and Lokhare Cases. Circulars discontinuing such long leases have also been issued. The Rs. orders appear to be correct.

Lq 21.9.17

Appt present and heard. Argument written by him is filed. — Put up for order with the G.O he referred to in the Argument

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KS 25/9/17

~~Letter from the Dist. Collr. dtd. 11.6.~~

× Letter from the Dist. Collr. dtd. 4.10.17 Refrd. to Dist. Collr. (AS 22-4-17)

The "To" register of 1860 containing orders no. 10 refd. to by the applt., is submtd.

AW (GG) 4.10.1917 — 5/10/17 — Subs.

First Member) KS 5/10/17

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WD 1238—GPB—60 000—1 12-16—S

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. 269 of 1916.

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	Secy) Appd lks 22.11.17
	KB 22/11/17
6	No. 1233 dt 27.11.17 & Dc of Chitaldrug, for a copy of the Jo passed in the case, directing the dismissal of the appeal.
7	No 1286 dt 3.12.17, & the petn, dismissing the appeal

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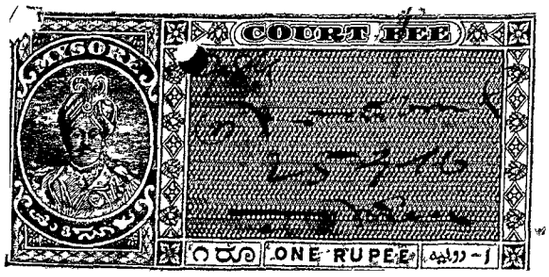

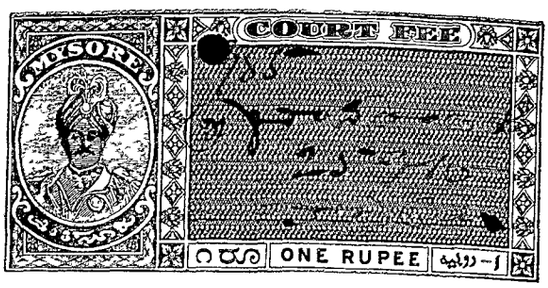

DIARY No. 533

1916-17
SECTION MUZ
F. No., E.L., 269-16

To

G. Aravamudu Aiyangar, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
The Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai Department,
BANGALORE.

Appeal No. of 1916-1917.

Srinivasa Sitaram Kulakarni, Shanbhogue of Kasba Harihar Sub Taluq, Chitaldrug District. ..... Appellant.

The petitioner abovenamed most respectfully begs to prefer this appeal to this Hon'ble Court against the order of the Deputy Commissioner of - Chitaldroog District, in his endorsement No.1 dated the 30th September 1916, on the following among - other grounds, Viz.,

1. That the Deputy Commissioner has erred in not taking into his consideration the fact that the land bearing Survey No. 17 (Re: Survey No) and measuring in 4 acres and 20 guntas and assessed at - Rs.10/-, situate in the Bechirak Village of Serapur, was entirely granted for the service of Hanumantha Devaru in the month of Sravana and that the possession of the said land was in the hands of the petitioner's father Sitaramappa Kulakarni after the death of

his father and grand-father

2. That the said land has since from time immemorial been in the express enjoyment of the petitioner's family and that they have been paying the Jodi Amount on the said land, it being a Half-Jodi, from the last seventy-four years after having had enjoyed its full benefit for about 86 or more years, previous to their paying such half Jodi amount, and that they have not in any event and at any time failed to fulfil the most charitable desire of the benign Government in their humble and most devoted service to the Temple of Sri Hanumantha Devaru in the abovesaid Searapura Bechirak Village in the month of Sravana.

3. That a kind perusal of the endorsement - No.1069 dated 4-3-1916, from the Sub Division Officer, Davanagere Sub Division, now to be found in the file of the records lying with the Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldroog District, will better speak of the - actual state of affairs in its true colour and that the same may not need any comment here.

4. The learned Deputy Commissioner has not - given any notice either to the above endorsement or to the one No.82, dated 12-8-1916, from the Deputy Amildar of the Harihara Sub Taluq, which deal in detail of the exact situation of the services that - are being rendered by the petitioner's ancestors and himself to the Temple of Sri Hanumantha Devaru in - question, as the contents therein mentioned, are recorded only after their personal inspection of the regular spot, and not based on any other surmises.

5. That the learned Deputy Commissioner's contention that the land now under dispute was given only for the service of the Temple and not for the benefit of the petitioner Srinivasa Sitaram Kulkarni and his ancestors is against the express procedure of the Survey Inam Settlement Rules inasmuch as it is quite clear from the mere fact that the said land is - situate by the very side of the other Hiduvali Lands - belonging to your petitioner in the middle of which - the said Temple of Sri Hanumantha Devaru situate.

6. That perhaps it has escaped the attention of the learned Deputy Commissioner to be able to view that the temple was built by the ancestors of the petitioner themselves and that it is only to improve the - temple affairs and to see that good service is rendered for ever, even after their life-time, that the said land now under dispute is thoroughly improved and caused to produce double or treble the produce it was originally - yielding and it is not with any other intent that the petitioner is taking such of the troubles as are not - even distinguishable to the human naked eye from a distant place. If everything is personally, (your petitioner is quite sure) viewed and inspected, the learned Deputy Commissioner would not have passed such an erring order, quite unjustifiable in its very outcome indeed, - inasmuch as it was also clear for him to have thought - that no other person would have taken any interest to - improve the temple affairs with such service as the petitioner is now rendering, even granting his light would - have flashed otherwise.

7. That the Deputy Commissioner's order is otherwise opposed to facts of the case and the probabilities of the real circumstances evidenced thereunder, besides the same being opposed to the standing orders of the - Government in matters of such cases and the learned Deputy Commissioner has further erred in attempting to go beyond the jurisdiction, not within his purview, and to so pass such an order.

8. That the Deputy Commissioner's order is otherwise opposed to the expressed observances to be drawn - from Section 14 of the M U Z R A I Regulations No.VI of 1913.

9. That the records of the case may be kindly - called for and perused and that the order of the learned Deputy Commissioner may be kindly set aside.

10. That the order of the Deputy Commissioner has given the petitioner unnecessary troubles and inconveniences and he has already sown seeds in the said land now under dispute it is needless to mention here any of the troubles which he is now suffering as your honour will be a better person to make an imagination of them and to so understand the real nature of the poor rayats' sufferings.

11. Hence this appeal for favourable disposal under your most gracious hands.

12. W H E R E F O R E your humble petitioner most respectfully prays your honour to be graciously pleased to kindly take the above few lines into your kind consideration and to also peruse the facts contained in the file of the entire records of the case and to favour the humble - petitioner with a stay order casuing the stay of execution

of

of the proceedings on the Deputy Commissioner's order, pending the disposal of this appeal petition, setting aside the order of the sale of the land by the Deputy Commissioner.

13. That in case the stay order be not granted, at least, your honour may be pleased to grant - your petitioner, permission to file a suit in a Court of Law, under the express provision shown under Section 92 (Column 12) of the Civil Procedure Code, so as to enable himself to have the Deputy Commissioner's - unjustifiable order cancelled and the huk retained.

For which act of your kindness, he shall as in duty bound, ever remain grateful and pray for your - honour's long life and continued prosperity.

The orders of both the Sub Division Officer and the Deputy Amildar of Harihar Sub Taluq may be found in the file of the records; and the copy of the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, and the copy of the statement from the Inam Superintendent's Office and the copy of the Inam Register of Serapur Village, Kasba Maganee, Harahar Sub Taluq, Chitaldroog - District, have all been enclosed herein for favour of ready reference and kind perusal. The same may be - returned to your petitioner afterwards.

BANGALORE,
25-9-1916.

N.B.

As the petitioner will otherwise be engaged on other duty, he most respectfully requests your honour to be pleased to kindly cause

Cause the stay order, now to be passed, to be sent to the address of my younger brother - "Annaji Sitaram Kulkarni, Udipi Hotel, Chickpet, Bangalore City so as to enable your humble petitioner to have the same received at an early date as his destination will be changing from day to - day, owing to circuit on duties connected with - the Mysore Dusserah Representative Assembly.

For which act of kindness also he shall as in duty bound ever pray.

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Mm Dept

By order,

24th October 1916
Bangalore City

For Secretary, Govt Dept

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Home Dept 24.10.1916

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

Ram Kulkarni,
Lickpet,
Bangalore city.

B-o.

29.11.16

ADR) 28/11/16 Asst. Secretary

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G.R S 26]

SUBJECT Calls for report with records on the appeal petition of Srinivasa Sitaram Kulkarni of Haribar

Diary No of letter replied to 6614682

Section Survey
File No 269
Serial No 4916
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General and Revenue Secretariat

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No 1357 Enq

Date of issue 2-12-1916

Signed by M G Ravanandrayar

To

The Dy. Commr,
Dharwar Dist

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for favr of an early report with records, petitions regd. nos. 682, 763 & 664 ~~533~~ from Srinivasa Sitaram Kulkarni of Haribar appealing against the Dy. Commrs. order directing the disposal by open competition, of the

over.

B. Inwd 8/11

lease of the inam land
endowed to Sri Hanumantha
Devaru in Sisapur Village,
Harihar Sub-Taluk, and to
request that the execution
of the ~~Dep. Commr's~~ order
appealed against, may be
stayed, pending disposal
of the appeal by Govt.

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List of enclosures.

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17 AUG 1917

GENERAL SECRETARIAT MADRAS 17 AUG 1917

From The Deputy Commissioner Chitaldrug District.

To The Joint Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore Bangalore

Dated 15-8-17

Despatched

Received

General ~~No.~~ Reference No.

No.

Enclosure No. 2 files

Reporting on the appeal petition of Thimmasa Sibaram of Kuda Karni of Harihar against the Deputy Commissioner's order, regarding the disposal by public auction of the right of cultivable of the Inam lands endowed to the Sri Hanumantha Devaru of Sidapur in the Harihar Sub-Taluk and submitting the records relating to the case.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.
Dated Chitaldrug, 14th August 1917.

From

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
C H I T A L D R U G.

To

G. Aravamudiengar Esquire B.A.,B.L.,
Joint Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Muzrai Department, Bangalore.

S i r,

With reference to your letter No.1357/Muz.269-16-4 dated 2nd December 1916 forwarding for report with records, petitions from Srinivasa Sitaram Kulkarni of Harihar appealing against this office order directing the disposal by open competition of the lease of the inam land endowed to Sri Hanumanta Devaru in Sirapur village, Harih Sub Taluk, I have the honor to state as follows:-

On 3rd April 1912 when the Deputy Amildar of Harihar instituted an enquiry as to what inam land had been endowed to the Sri Hanumanta Devaru at Sirapur and who was cultivating the same, it was found that re-survey number 17 of Sirapur village measuring 4 acres 24 guntas assessed at Rs 10 with a jodi of Rs 4-4-0 endowed to the temple as an inam for puja in Sravanamasa was in the possession and enjoyment of the appellant Srinivasa Sitaram Kulkarni. It was learnt that although the land yielded an annual income of about Rs 50 the puja was not properly performed in the temple, that the temple was not maintained in good condition, and that the produce of the inam land was being utilised mainly for the benefit of the vahivatdar, the appellant than for the seva of the Hanumantadevaru to which the inam been granted. Further, there were more applications than one from ara Guddappanaik, Balaji Rao and Kammara Nannesabi praying pellant had been enjoying the inam land without making t for the seva in the temple and that as the temple

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itself stood in need of repairs, the inam land might be leased out to them for an annual rental of Rs 30 besides the payment of the jodi due to Government, so that the amount thus realised might be used for the proper performance of the seva and the upkeep of the temple.

The appellant Srinivasa Sitaram Kulkarni contended that the inam land was in the possession and enjoyment of the members of his family since his grand-father's time, that puja was properly performed in the temple, that the applications from the aforesaid persons were the outcome of some long-standing misunderstanding between them and that he should not therefore be deprived of the enjoyment of the land in question. But the records show that puja is not properly performed in the temple, that Srinivasa Sitaram Kulkarni the appellant has been appropriating a major portion of the produce of the land for his own benefit and that very little is being spent for the performance of puja in the Hanumantadevaru temple. The mere fact that the appellant and his ancestors have been in possession and enjoyment of the land as vahivatdars of the temple does not create any right to the inam land adverse to the Sri Hanumanta Devaru to which the land in question has been granted as an inam. The institution to which the inam has been granted is therefore properly entitled to the full benefit derived from the produce of the inam land. I have, therefore, in this office N. Dis. No. C. 1 Muzrai of 1916-17 dated 30th August 1916, directed that the inam land might be leased out by public auction for a period of five years, preference being given to the appellant to take up the same for the highest bid offered by others. It is against this order that the appellant has now appealed to Government. ~~The~~ position of the appellant as "Vahivatdar" of the temple, which he claims, cannot give him any greater right than that of a trustee and as such he is bound to utilise the whole proceeds of the trust property for the benefit of the temple and he is bound to render accounts to Government in the Muzrai Department of the

income and expenditure. Not only has he failed to render accounts but it is also clear from the records that he is utilising for his own private benefit the bulk of the income from the land. This is clearly a breach of trust and he is also now setting a title to the land adverse to the temple. It is desirable therefore that not only should the land be taken off his hands but also that he should be removed from the "Vahivat" or management of the institution.

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To

The records relating to the case are herewith submitted for reference as also the enclosures received with your letter.

As required in the letter under reply, the execution of the order appealed against, has been stayed, pending disposal of the appeal.

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I have the honor to be,

S I R,

Your most obedient servant,

C S Balasundaram

Deputy Commissioner,

Chitaldrug District.

Produced by Appt. No. 20 25/9/15

To

The Government of His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore.

Muzrai app No 6.

Appellant.
Sreenivasa Rao.

The appellant begs to bring the following facts to your honour's notice:-

1. The appellant has been fulfilling the services for which the inam has been granted. The Deputy Commissioner, vide, in his order has not brought out any mismanagement or violation of the purposes for which the inam was granted, on the part of the appellant. This fact of proper discharge of the duties by the appellant is corroborated by the Deputy Milder & Sub-Divisional Officers in their reports passed after local enquiry

2. The appellant has been expending the whole of the income of the lands

on the temple. Moreover he has
been paying out of his own pocket
for the annual Havana and for
temple repairs.

3. The land has been in the possession
of the appellant and his forefathers for the
last 50 years or more. The appellant has
spent large sums of money in improving
the land; and it is only through his
efforts the land has become what it is
at present. He has been spending every
year Rs 12 for removing the Kaniga vegetation.

4. The Deputy-Commissioner's order is illegal
inasmuch as the order was passed
without notice and an opportunity of being
heard.

5. If the Government is of opinion that
the management of the temple should be
taken out of his hands, the appellant
prays that at least the amount he has
spent on the land for improvement thereon thereon
i.e. to the extent of Rs 600 may be
refunded to him

Deputy Commissioner
for, to Rs 600 thereon with

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Before the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Appeal No. 6 of 1917-18

Appellant.

Sanbag Srinivasa Sitarama kulkarni of Harihar.

~~Respondent.~~

Subject.

Appeal against O.
329 of 4th September 1916
of the Dy. Commr Chitaldrug
Distt directing that the case
of the inam land endowed
to Sri Hanumantha Devaru
Temple in Serapur village,
Harihar Sub. Taluk, be disposed
of by open competition
and that the profit in
therefrom be utilized for the
benefit of the institution.

Decision The case was heard on 25th Sept 1917, the appellant being present in person.

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This case is on all fours with two other similar cases from this District Viz those relating to Jigali and Lakikere Temples.

The aplt is only a Valiecattar of the Temple and he cannot be allowed to claim the inam land in qustion, which is endowed to the Temple, as his own and deprive the institution of the increased profits accruing therefrom, from time to time.

Besides, it is clear from the Dy. Comrs. report that the maintenance of the Temple has been neglected and that the usual "Sevas" not regularly performed. The appellant has been even given the option of using the land for the next 5 years upon the conditions offered by others. If he is prepared to accept these conditions, there are only two sittings up the lease

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on these terms.

The Dy. Comm'r's order, under the circumstances, is quite right and proper and the appeal is dismissed.

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